2 DECEMBER 16, 1999 3 DONNA SHALALA, SECRETARY U S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEC 23 PIZ 53 4 200 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S. W. WASHINGTON D. C. 20201 5 DEAR SECRETARY SHALALA: 6 I'M WRITING TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN OF THE POSSIBLE WEAKENING OF LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR IRRADIATED FOOD THAT IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. I STRONGLY 8 BELIEVE THAT IT IS MY RIGHT TO KNOW IF THE FOOD I CONSUME HAS BEEN TREATED WITH RADIATION. 9 I HOPE THAT YOU WILL DEFEND THE CONSUMER'S RIGHT TO KNOW IN 10 THIS IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. 11 SINCERELY, 12 DON BOOTH 13 P O BOX 666 BELTON TX 76513 14 FORM SEL-225 REPORTERS PAPER & MFG. CO. 800-626-6313 15 16 18 19 20 21 22 TENNEN TO A STATE OF THE 24 25

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